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Dear Sir:

In response to the Proposed Examiner's Amendment dated 5/16/05,

Applicants hereby authorize the Examiner to make the proposed amendments to claims 7 and 12 and to cancel claim 13 in order to expedite prosecution of this case, without necessarily agreeing with the Examiner's analysis and rationale for making these amendments. Applicants' understanding is that the Proposed Examiner's Amendment will place all of the pending claims (claims 7-12) in condition for allowance. Applicants look forward to receiving a Notice of Allowance in the near future.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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